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SUBJECT: KAUNDA-VORSTER MEETING AT VICTORIA FALLS

1. I RAISED QUESTION WITH MARK CHONA ON HOW SAG PM VORSTER AND ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA GOT ON AT THEIR FIRST FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AT VICTORIA FALLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUG 25 SMITH-ANC MEETING ON NEGOTIATED RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. THIS WAS FIRST MEETING EVER BETWEEN THESE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE WHO HAD BEEN EXCHANGING MESSAGES (MANY CARRIED BY CHONA) OVER PAST YEAR ON RHODESIA. CHONA SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND ZAMBIA WERE "ENTERING NEW PHASE". VORSTER TOLD CHONA HE "MOST IMPRESSED WITH KAUNDA" AND THEIR TALKS WERE VERY USEFUL. I REMARKED ABOUT SEEMINGLY COOL AND DETACHED DEMEANOR OF TWO MEN ON TV AND IN NEWS PHOTOS. CHONA SAID "LOTS OF JOKES WERE EXCHANGED" AND ATMOSPHERE CORDIAL IN COURSE OF SERIES OF PRIVATE MEETING WHICH TWO LEADERS HAD.

2. ON SUBSTANCE CHONA SAID IF THE TWO LEADERS COULD "GET SECRET

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RHODESIA OUT OF THE WAY, NAMIBIA MAY RESOLVE ITSELF".

HE IMPLIED THERE HAD BEEN AGREEMENT AMONG THE TWO THAT
"ONE ANGOLA IS ENOUGH".
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